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CLAIMS

I claim:

1. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles comprising ~~on the one hand;~~,

~~a rail (8) intended for receiving the having edge-standing articles received therein,~~  
exhibiting a surface formed by ~~wide~~ pleats (9, 11); and

~~on the other hand, a back rest (1) capable of sliding on said rail (8), in particular using~~  
~~and having a pull strip (16) actuated manually on said back rest, said rail (8) and back rest (1) being~~  
~~capable of forming an adjustable area for displaying said edge-standing articles, characterised in that~~  
~~the display rack for articles exhibits moreover ; and~~

an anti-recall device independent from the ~~wide~~ pleats of the rail (8), co-operating at least between at least one indexed extension piece (7) placed at ~~the a~~ sliding portion of said back rest (1) and at least one complementary counterpart (10) positioned on ~~the a~~ support rail (8) of said back rest.

2. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one indexed extension piece (7) is placed at ~~the on a~~ side lower and inner section of the sliding portion of said back rest (1).

3. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one indexed extension piece (7) and at least one complementary toothed counterpart (10) is formed by ~~is comprised of~~ at least one rectangular triangle-shaped tooth.

4. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one indexed extension piece (7) and at least one complementary toothed counterpart (10) is formed by

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is comprised of at least one tooth whose geometry enables having a shape enabling the back rest (1) to move only in the a displacement direction provided for the back rest so as to reduce the display area when the display rack is empty, which said displacement is being controlled by the pull strip (16).

5. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the indexed extension pieces (7) are integral with the inner side walls and the a lower face of the back rest (1).

6. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the complementary toothed counterparts (10) are positioned on the side ends of the rail (8).

7. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the said back rest (1) is guided along the rail (8) by two toes (3) so as to slide in sliding zones (13) and to sandwich the rail between the toes (3) and the indexed extension pieces (7).

8. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the said rail (8) includes comprises:

two rows of serrated parallel pleats along on the whole a length of the sliding zone portion of the back rest (1) two rows of wide serrated parallel pleats (9) and (11), the pleats being arranged on each side portion of the rail (8), to accommodate the edge-standing articles.

9. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the back rest (1) slides is slidable on the rail (8) under the action of a pull strip (16) actuated manually and bearing upon a rear stop (5) positioned in the lower section of the back rest (1).

10. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 9, wherein the pull strip (16) is positioned under the back rest (1) and above the upper face of a linking zone (12)

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connecting both side portions of the rail-(8), said pull strip, when not in use, ~~does come out of the protruding from~~ a perimeter delineated by said rail and is being maintained in ~~this~~ said position by a pressure system-(21).

11. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 9, wherein the rail-(8) ~~exhibits is comprised of~~ a front stop means-(33) capable of for causing, at the ~~an~~ end of the ~~a~~ stroke and when the pull strip is pulled forward, the back rest-(1) to tilt into a disengaging position where ~~said~~ the indexed extension pieces-(7) do not co-operate with the complementary counterparts-(10) of the rail-(8) any longer.

12. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the pull strip-(1) ~~is capable of clearing the~~ clears said rear stop-(5) when the back rest-(1) tilts to hold the back rest-(1) stably in the disengaging position.

13. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 12 wherein the rail-(8) ~~exhibits is comprised of~~ a rear stop means-(34) capable of for causing, at the end of the stroke and once the pull strip has been retracted inside the rail-(8), the back rest-(1) to tilt from said disengaging position to its a normal configuration of use where ~~said~~ the indexed extension pieces-(7) co-operate with the complementary counterparts-(10).

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#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a display stand comprising including a backrest (1) which can slide along a rail (8), e.g. by means of a manually-actuated tab (16), such so as to form an adjustable area for displaying articles. The invention is characterised characterized in that the stand also comprises includes an independent backstop device which operates by means of co-operation between at least one notched extension (7) located at the sliding backrest (1) and at least one complementary toothed counterpart (10) positioned on the rail (8) supporting said the backrest.